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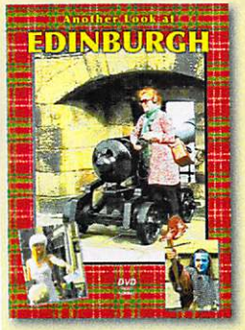
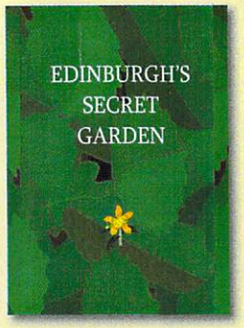


ANOTHER LOOK AT EDINBURGH
32 mins

Edinburgh is many people's favourite city. ***Another Look at Edinburgh*** is a film which takes you on a tour of many of its famous highlights. It shows the historic Royal Mile, with the Holyrood Parliament and views from Edinburgh Castle. Also included are Waverley Railway Station, the Christmas Market in Princes Street, scenes showing Edinburgh Fringe Festival activity and a visit to The Shore in Leith.

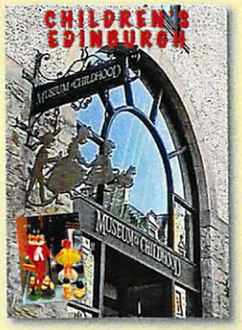
2008



EDINBURGH'S SECRET GARDEN
45 mins

In 1965 two doctors, husband and wife, visited an area of waste ground in the secluded Edinburgh village of Duddingston. Since then they transformed it into a beautiful garden, now administered by Dr Neil's Garden Trust, a Scottish charity. The film tells the remarkable story of the doctors' achievement and the wonderful history of this garden, set in the grounds of the ancient Duddingston Kirk.

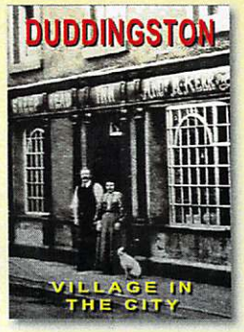
2004



CHILDREN'S EDINBURGH
40 mins 2003

Edinburgh's ***Museum of Childhood*** is one of the city's most popular attractions, with its collection of toys and memories of yesteryear. The film features exhibitions remembering Hornby trains, with favourite toys and characters from the children's Saturday cinema matinees.

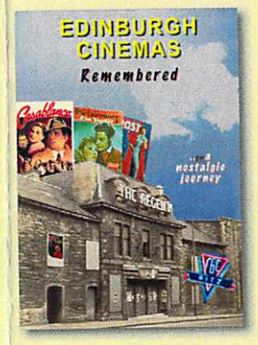
A children's view of Edinburgh is reflected in the film ***The Magic Umbrella***. Produced with the support of Edinburgh Council, it follows a group of school children who, finding a lost umbrella, travel around Edinburgh to find its owner. 1996



DUDDINGSTON: VILLAGE IN THE CITY
55 mins

Although set in the heart of Edinburgh City, Duddingston Village has uniquely managed to retain a secluded separation from its urban surroundings. This is because of its truly unusual location - in the shadow of an extinct volcano, Arthur's Seat, with a loch and bird sanctuary to the south and Holyrood Park to the west. The film, telling the story of Duddingston through the accounts of a number of its present inhabitants, demonstrates why it can uniquely be called the "village in the city". 2006

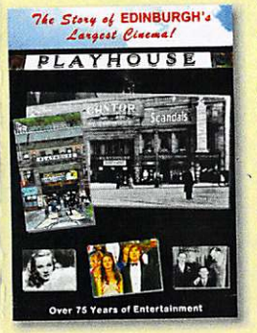
★ EDINBURGH ENTERTAINS



EDINBURGH CINEMAS REMEMBERED
40 mins

It is not so long since Edinburgh had over 40 cinemas. Now you can revisit the streets where these local palaces of entertainment delighted their audiences. In ***Edinburgh Cinemas Remembered*** we see glimpses of the city in the 1950's, cowboy star Roy Rogers and Sally the elephant at Edinburgh Zoo. 2002

PLUS ***The Mounties***, a unique record of cinema favourites - the Royal Canadian Mounted Police - at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 1969. 1970



THE PLAYHOUSE STORY
40 mins

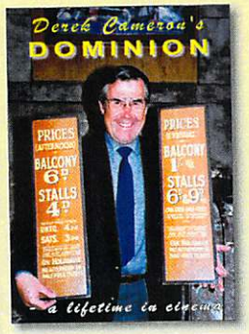
The Playhouse Story portrays the history of the cinema from its opening in 1929 to the lavish productions of today. With over 3000 seats, the Playhouse was the second largest cinema in Scotland. The film also features the New Palace Theatre, Greenlaw, which now houses the original Playhouse cinema organ. The programme includes a unique short film celebrating a Film Festival gala performance at the Odeon Cinema, Edinburgh in 1998, attended by Sean Connery and Michael and Shakira Caine.

2007

EDINBURGH'S THEATRES OF VARIETY
35 mins

This film provides a nostalgic journey, remembering some of Edinburgh's variety theatres. There is a focus on the Edinburgh Festival Theatre in Nicolson Street. Formerly, this Moss Empire theatre was the city's most popular variety venue for over sixty years. The Empire hit the world's headlines in 1911, in a tragic event when the stage caught fire and ten people died. It happened during a performance of the famous illusionist The Great Lafayette.

2010

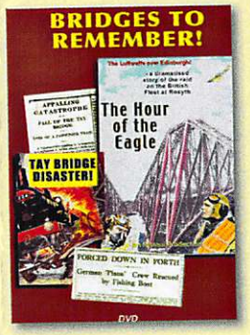


DEREK CAMERON'S DOMINION
50 mins

This is the story of Scotland's famous family-run independent cinema, the Dominion, Morningside in Edinburgh. The film provides an affectionate look at the Dominion's history during seven decades, from the cinema's opening film with Shirley Temple to major stars and film premieres. This is told against the background of a changing Edinburgh and an evolving cinema industry.

2008

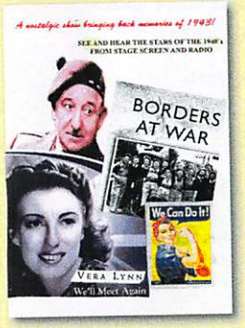
SCOTLAND ON THE SCREEN



BRIDGES TO REMEMBER
35 mins 1976

The Hour of the Eagle - October 1939, German bombers attacked the British Fleet at Rosyth, near the Forth Bridge. Edinburgh citizens watched Spitfire pilots chase raiders over the city. The film portrays the action from both sides of this historical event.

The Tay Bridge Disaster - is a dramatisation of this tragic event which became world news, summed up in the newspaper headline of 29 December 1879, which read "Appalling catastrophe at Dundee". 1969



WARTIME MEMORIES
40 mins

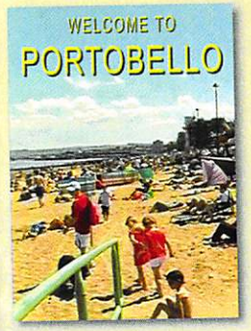
Many people have a fascination with World War II and its impact on the men who went into the services and the women who took over the jobs on the land and in munitions factories. In ***Wartime Memories*** many of these people tell their own stories: of children being evacuated, women working on the farms, food rationing and some of the musical entertainers who helped to cheer the dark days of the 1940s.

COMPOSITE

THE LOCH NESS MONSTER MOVIE!
30 mins 1984

The Loch Ness Monster Movie is Edinburgh's final answer to Scotland's world famous legend! So what happens at the United Nations when America falls out with Britain over ownership of the monster? And was it wise to try to haul it over the Forth Road Bridge in a massive articulated container truck? And what happens when the monster finally surfaces to create havoc in Princes Street? All is revealed!

The film ***29 Seconds to Zero*** is a dramatic portrayal of the attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941 and America's entry into World War II. 1980



WELCOME TO PORTOBELLO
40 mins

Welcome to Portobello provides a picture of Edinburgh's 'seaside town' as it is today. While often overlooked in the city's tourist brochures, Portobello has one of Scotland's finest beaches, drawing thousands of visitors each year. Among the attractions in the film are the High Street and the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home at Seafield. In addition, we recall some of the town's history: the famous Sir Harry Lauder, the outdoor swimming pool and the old promenade shows.

Release 2012

EDINBURGH FILMS

Edinburgh Films is a unique collection of films, covering a wide range of themes. It includes intimate portrayals of life in the city today, as illustrated in *Edinburgh's Secret Garden*; while at the other extreme there are highly dramatic portrayals of key events in Scottish history, such as *The Hour of the Eagle*.

The films have increasing archival and nostalgic value. They also appeal to audiences of all ages and to anyone with an interest in Scotland.

Derek Best Ian

On location at Edinburgh Castle filming *The Magic Umbrella* (Santina Films1996)

A scene from *Another Look at Edinburgh* (2010)

Sir John Mills presenting the Movie Maker Ten Best Documentary Award for *29 Seconds to Zero*.

The producer of Edinburgh Films, Ian Rintoul, is an independent documentary filmmaker whose films have won international awards, with many shown on television.

For further information about Edinburgh Films and presentations phone: 0131 552 2939.

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